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# #rwworkshop August 2013

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**Teachers.Net**  
@TeachersNet

When someone says "teachers work part time" I will tell them about  
[#nebedchat](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [#edmodocon](#) [#dtk12chat](#)

17 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@mardieteach](#) [@llaiaw](#) Yes. I've read archive, and tweeted people w/  
more ?s or clarification later. [#rwworkshop](#)

18 MINUTES AGO



**Tara**  
@boomda181

Amen "@kelleemoye: work ALOT [@beg](#) of yr w/helping Ss realize that they  
don't dislike reading-just haven't found the right book. [#rwworkshop](#)"

18 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@imalwayslearnin](#) [@MelanieMeehan1](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Noted!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

[@MelanieMeehan1](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Might make a good topic for another [#rwworkshop](#) chat. Would love to share and swap with others.

22 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@llaiaaw](#) If you missed part of the convers. b/c it went by so fast, the archive has all of the tweets, links, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@MiddleGrdReads](#) Yay!! You can always ask questions of anyone throughout the year! [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO

**llaiaaw**

@llaiaaw

[#rwworkshop](#) how do the archives help? I'm new to this chat.

23 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@shannonclark7](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I don't have that one, but I use Lessons that Change Writers. [#rwworkshop](#)

24 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

OH! There is a facebook group- join :) [facebook.com/groups/5259718...](https://facebook.com/groups/5259718...)  
[#rworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizreads](#) You don't happen to have a pic do you?? :) [#rworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Thank you so much, [@kelleemoye](#) and [@mindi\\_r](#)! A great chat!!  
[#rworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

Thanks [@mindi\\_r](#) & [@kelleemoye](#) for a great chat! [#rworkshop](#)

25 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@mardieteach](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHomel1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) No  
but will look at it! :) [#rworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

Thanks, all! I learned a lot at my first chat. [#rworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

Thanks for hosting @kelleemoye & @mindi\_r So many great ideas to kick off the year with. Very excited to start. #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

Thank you @kelleemoye and @mindi\_r for hosting #rwworkshop. Have to read archives and catch up. Lots of great ideas. Thanks to all.

26 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

@kelleemoye Thanks for a great chat! Loved the sharing and ideas! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

The new Writing Units of Study from Lucy Calkins and other TC Staff Developers are amazing resources #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@ecasey77 @mindi\_r @KellyGToGo I know!!! Should have bought paper copy. Might still. :) #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@petzuk @kelleemoye We're just ending the chat, but I know they're going to have them up on the archive! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

#rwworkshop This is great! Can't wait to meet again :)

27 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

RT @shannonclark7 RT @LesleyMosher: Thanks, Mindi and Kellee. Good chat tonight! #rwworkshop

27 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Thanks, Mindi and Kellee. Good chat tonight! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Billie Napoleon**  
@billienapoleon

@BHome1 @mindi\_r Just got here: love using William Staffords Things I learned Last Week great simple wrtg style esy 2 emulate #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@shannonclark7](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mind\\_i\\_r](#)

Hey! Great start, Shannon! Have you tapped into Poetry 180?

[#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

[@ecasey77](#) Hadn't read those but read Cryer's Cross by her. Great!

[#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO

**Melanie Meehan**

@MelanieMeehan1

[@guerrette79](#) [Twowritingteachers.com](#) had a recent post about the twelve books they love for beginning WW--worth reading! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Thank you everyone for taking part! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

[@kelleemoye](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Affirm everything you can! Build on the 'cans' and the 'caught ya's'! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Wow guys! I cannot believe the hour is already over! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Sasha Reinhardt**  
@MiddleGrdReads

You guys gave me some much needed advice and some confidence to head in for my first day putting this into practice. Thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

Thank you [@mindi\\_r](#) & [@kelleemoye](#). I am very passionate about the workshop model. Great to have found this chat! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@mardieteach](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Yes! I'm excited about it! And already have 1st poem- only 35 left! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Time for me to go finish Mara Dyer. Thanks everyone for a great chat. Kellee will have the archives ready soon, I'm sure!

29 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@shannonclark7](#) a GREAT resource! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

Recommendations of PB for gr. 4? Want to develop Notice and Note lessons with PBs... [#nnnchat](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@guerrette79](#) [@pennykittle](#) Reading it right now also! Love how his words are so relevant now! What a gift he was! [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

[@shannonclark7](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) [@KellyGToGo](#) Write Like This is fantastic! So many amazing ideas! [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizreads](#) [@KyleneBeers](#) That's an awesome choice! We did [#NNNchat](#) back in June with her and [@BobProbst](#) ! [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO





**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Thanks, Mindi and Kellee. Good chat tonight! [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



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@LesleyMosher

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31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@guerrette79](#) [@pennykittle](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Ooh... good stuff!

31 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

A4) My absolute favorite is previewing books and doing a book pass - generates a lot of excitement! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizzreads](#) Find times for them to be successful at the beginning of the year and grow from there. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

Currently reading (& chewing over) Children Want to Write [#DonGraves](#)  
[@pennykittle](#) Impacting my consciousness about wrtng instr.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Professionally, I'm reading Better Learning Through  
Structured Teaching which is about the gradual release model

31 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) It is hard in middle, so I can imagine it is harder in high. All  
about making them see promise in themselves. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Ed Casey**

@ecasey77

Finishing up The Unwanteds by Lisa Mcmann now [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**jacki prati**

@Jacki\_prati

If you haven't read Donalyn Millers book The Book Whisperer if not, it's a  
must! You'll never look at ind reading the same way [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@shannonclark7](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Oh! I like that idea! Good for deeper rdg, fluency, discussion. [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

[@mindi\\_r](#) I'm reading [@KellyGToGo](#) Write Like This and LOVING it! [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

So hard to combat the idea that they aren't "readers" and "writers" in hs [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@mindi\\_r](#) this is what I have been hearing! I have to wait until the Sept. release. [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO

**llaiaw**

@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm reading a lot of blogs online and in reference to a hard cover book... If I'd know then by Ellyn Spragins

32 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Also, Note and Notice by [@kylenebeers](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

[@mindi\\_r](#) I started a middle grade book sure to be a "guys read" - Mathlete v. Athlete about twin brothers. [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[#rwworkshop](#) Self-promotion - I blogged quite a bit about my independent reading workshop program (9 posts) here:  
[mardiesmuse.blogspot.ca/2013/07/10-way...](http://mardiesmuse.blogspot.ca/2013/07/10-way...)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

This year we're starting with a local art/writing competition. I'm excited to see where they go with this. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) My goal is to pair poetry with all genres all year. [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A4: for ww love using "when I was little" by Jamie lee Curtis & tons of talk time [#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) my favorite way to begin the is to start with Launching a Reading Life. For writing the first unit in the units of study

38 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

@shannonclark7 @mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin @donalynbooks  
@KyleneBeers Don't forget @iChrisLehman's new book on close reading!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Love that you start with poetry! Too many teachers push it to the end. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

LOVE THAT! RT @stufflizreads A4) For reading: Love first day they pick Independent Reading books-"You mean I can read ANYTHING?"  
[#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@mindi\_r What are some of your go to poems? #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

A4: I always started my 3rd graders with Personal narratives. Immerse them in Rdg. Then have them write in wag. @wkshp. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Self promotion: I'm posting about my genre/format lesson on Sunday on my blog if you are interested :) #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Favorites: don't judge a book by its cover, book speed dating, book reviews, smore book ads, book trailers #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4) For writing--definitely literacy memoir intro. Love hearing their stories! #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4) For reading: Love first day they pick Independent Reading books--  
"You mean I can read ANYTHING?" #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop I always started with free verse poetry in 7th grade. So  
many essential reading/writing lessons taught thru short texts.

40 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

A4) My absolute favorite is previewing books and doing a book pass -  
generates a lot of excitement! #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@stufflizreads Gotcha! #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@WahlWords Glad you could join us! Archive will be at  
[rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com) if you want to check it out! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@MelanieMeehan1 Love this idea1 #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Melanie Meehan**

@MelanieMeehan1

A4 I think that personal narrative lends itself best to the first unit  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

Last year I had students turn and talk every day about their reading.  
Practiced listening, speaking and did mini book talks. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

@mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin @StephShouldis Hot year for books!  
@donalynbooks, @KyleneBeers, and Aimee Buckner NEW books! Oh my!  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@BHome1 If I've given them Independent Reading time in the beginning  
of class, I always make sure to end with that--great recs! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Phillips**

@Mcphlips00

For writers I start with memoirs- easier to talk about yourself then  
[#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

“@Jacki\_prati: it is better to cut 5 min of conferencing than to cut sharing. sharing is connected to your minilesson [#rwworkshop](#)”

41 MINUTES AGO

**Debbie**

@olsencrew

A4: fav lessons "what keeps me reading "& "what I know to be true about reading" revisit throughout the year [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

A4) My favorite beginning of the year lesson is a genre/format intro that get kids acquainted with books and classroom library. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO

**Melanie Meehan**

@MelanieMeehan1

@Jacki\_prati The new TC books are interesting--have shares be opportunity for another teaching point... [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) I've never thought of that before - good point! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's great to hear! My school has been doing the workshop model for 4-5 years

42 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) Q4 - several favourites: Memoir, Where I'm From poems, personal narratives. Sometimes short story. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) [@Jennann516](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) I had the same kids for 3 years- they are forever special! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@RachelTassler](#) Yep! Most t at my school give textbooks on 1st day and go ahead and have tests on Friday! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@BHome1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Not necessarily. Could be many different things. Don't Forget To Share is a great book about the wrap-up time.

43 MINUTES AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) I agree. But I try to leave at least 3-5 minutes for it @ the end of every workshop time. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT [@RachelTassler](#) I think of share time as the time to discuss how the students were able to use the mini lesson. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO

**Melanie Meehan**

@MelanieMeehan1

[@RachelTassler](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) You can also use the share time to honor something that someone did as a new teaching pt [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@mindi\\_r](#) I'm often guilty of this, too! [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

I always tell Ts it's better to cut 5 min of conferencing than to cut sharing. Make sure sharing is connected to your minilesson [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Final Q, though some people have shared already, Q4) What is your favorite beginning of the year lesson/workshop/unit? [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

[@kelleemoye](#) Thank you for sharing..signing off. Next time I will be on a computer!![#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) Is share time them talking about their individual books? [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@jennann516](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) I looped w/ one group for 3 years. Felt like they were my nieces and nephews. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) I think of share time as the time to discuss how the students were able to use the mini lesson. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) A3 definitely modeling and doing a tour of "how to" use the R & W resource centers

44 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@jennann516](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) [#rwworkshop](#) We have wkshp K-8 now in my district. The familiar model is starting to pay off.

44 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@shannonclark7](#) My whole period is workshop. So agenda will have what they're doing as opening, what the mini-lesson will be etc [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

I don't follow a full on readwrksp model but I use chris vanallsburg picture books to model what I want from my lit grips [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@LesleyMosher](#) Looking forward to that this year. It will be my 1st time to "loop" with Ss! [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@RachelTassler](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I will admit that I often forgot to do the share time at end. I would get so wrapped up conferring!

44 MINUTES AGO

**llaiaw**

@llaiaw

[@marditeach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Thanks!

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@LesleyMosher](#) Yes that does! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) thank you! So often the share time gets left out. THIS is where the magic can happen. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

Routines and procedures are teaching points or midworkshop interruptions [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) I totally and completely agree! A must! It keeps Ss reading while I'm w/ other groups [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@imalwayslearnin](#) [@StephShouldis](#) Ohhhhh.... she has a new one coming? Had not idea! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

I have a lot of the same students from year to year, definitely helps with routines. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizreads](#) A3: So your agenda is written specifically for workshop time? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@shannonclark7](#) Yes - it needs to be a balance! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) Do you mean like a wrap up time each day? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@shannonclark7](#) I agree. If u don't get your routines & expectations set u will be fighting them ALL year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

A3 We wrote R and P into the first unit--even developed charts that support them [#rwworkshop](#)

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**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@StephShouldis](#) I need to preorder her new book coming out on Nonfiction Notebooks too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@llaiaw Q3 was: How you share your procedures/routines with your students? #rwworkshop

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**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@llaiaw Q3 is about routines and procedures and how you implement/share with students at beginning of year. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@CragheadReads @LesleyMosher Some content (genres, thinking maps, book passes), but all around learning about routines. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

I think sharing at the end of the workshop is vital-share work that meets your expectations and hold Ss accountable for the work #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

@kelleemoye Yes! Seems like a lot of time when you do it, but saves so much time in the end! #rwworkshop

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**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@[RachelTassler](#) I've heard others recommend F&P for 1st 20 days. Think some teachers want to dive into content too soon. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) Suggestion...there should be a preliminary list of Qs. I just feel lost :/

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@[CragheadReads](#) @[lesleymosher](#) I spent at least the first 3 wks just on common language, expectations, procedures, routines, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

@[kelleemoye](#) @[CragheadReads](#) [#rwworkshop](#) The time invested definitely pays off!

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

A3: routines for getting a pencil, lining up, choosing a good spot to read, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

RT @mardieteach @kelleemoye A2- Community means Everyone has chance to share their reading/writing struggles triumphs. #rwworkshop

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**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@stufflizreads Yes, they read as soon as they enter class. Becomes a 'need to know.' #rwworkshop

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**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

@LesleyMosher Mine r going to be reading. #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@MelanieMeehan1 Welcome Melanie! #rwworkshop

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**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

“@kelleemoye: A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. #rwworkshop”. YES!

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@mardieteach](#) I forgot once last year. Students were up in arms!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@LesleyMosher](#) For first quarter or more, I spend as much time on routine and procedure as lessons. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I do that, and Ss hate/love it! RT [@stufflizreads](#): First peer revising session the author can't speak until everyone else has [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

[@stufflizreads](#) [@mardieteach](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) So true. Love what you sell! Knowing your Ss as readers & writers helps you support too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Have a good night Andrea! The archive will be on the wiki tonight :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

Coming in for the last twenty minutes. Sorry to be late but happy to be here. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@guerrette79](#) absolutely!![#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT [@kelleemoye](#) A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@stufflizreads](#) good for those elem. teachers too, math wkshp, content wkshp [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

hs students always want to justify [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A3) I had a very set routine and we followed it every day. Students got used to it and respected it. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Something I stole from a writing class I was in: First peer revising session the author can't speak until everyone else has [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

Have to duck out early tonight. Thanks for a great chat with great ideas! I will be looking for the archive to catch the rest. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@stufflizreads](#) Me too. Helps students to know what the plan is. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

@RachelTassler Would add: and reflect, reflect, reflect. Feedback daily, aiming for improvement next time! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**llaiaw**

@llaiaw

Please share what Q3 is :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

A#) But I try to set "norms" as well. Norms for sharing, working in groups etc #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

A3) It's probably easier for hs kids to get used to a routine #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Ed Casey**

@ecasey77

@stufflizreads @kelleemoye @WahlWords Totally agree conferring builds connections. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

A3) Agenda always on board #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@LesleyMosher that is where your routines & expectations come in at the begin of yr. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

RT @AshleyBlank #rwworkshop Routines & procedures set the tone for the year. Time well spent. Have students practice transitioning.

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3) I make sure EVERY lesson I do is workshop model. Let them know schedule (M, T Reading W, R Writing, F flexday) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

A3: Early days include teach/review about purpose of ea. component of wkshp & together we determine expectations of ea. other #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye Makes sense. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@kelleemoye Q3 Routine 4 writing we have 'first readers' 4 rough drafts. Trusted friend/peer 2 read or listen to written work. #rwworkshop.

AN HOUR AGO

**Christine**

@EspoLearns

@LesleyMosher A lot of practice w/writing groups. They know what they need to do and accomplish by end of class. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

A3: I used F & P first 20 days as a guide to start the year. LOTS of time to build stamina. Practice, practice, practice #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@LesleyMosher I do rotations and if you set up expectations and procedures for each rotation, the others stay on task. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

@LesleyMosher Could they be reading? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@LesleyMosher Sometimes writing/reading on their own. Usually conferring with reading or writing groups. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

#rwworkshop Routines and procedures must set the tone for the rest of the year. Time well spent. Have students practice transitioning.

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

My question - what do you do with class when you are meeting one on one or small group. Have hard time keeping others on task. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop That way kids felt ownership of our workshop. Others I explicitly taught & reviewed throughout the year.

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

@kelleemoye Thanks happy to be here. Excited to learn from #rwworkshop friends.

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A3: Spend the time practicing to build stamina. Ss need it and class will run smoother all year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) Smthng I've been trying is printing pictures of charts for "tools" section of ntbs. Handy reference when retired. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) Google Docs is school wide, so trying to keep everything common. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q3: I always made a list of routines/procedures that were important to me & decided which I could "give up" to students

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) neat. Our HS will be 1:1 on chrome books this year. MS next heat. I LOVE Gdocs. Great way to give feedback. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

Check out THE CONNECTED EDUCATOR [@snbeach](#) great ideas for connecting globally [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Q3) Routines and procedures are also very important at the beginning of the year. How do you set up for success? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Hi [#txed](#)! Jennifer, 9th gr English, PasadenaTX. If you teach English, [#rwworkshop](#) is going on now as well!

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

[@Mcphlipsoo](#) Love that. Going to try to keep digital shots for Ts & Ss of the charts. Anchor charts = Halls & walls that teach. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye Evernote might be good for digital portfolios, too. Easier to organize than GDocs, I think. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

@kelleemoye I did it last year. Worked really well. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@jennann516 #rwworkshop [heinemann.com/products/E0434...](http://heinemann.com/products/E0434...)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@mindi\_r Is it?! Just found that website the other day! So they have a book? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

There are TONS of foldables and interactive notebook ideas on Pinterest FYI. Some better than others. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@shannonclark7 AND, they look great in the classroom! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@[RachelTassler](#) Yep. Still working on logistics, but yes. Each will have a doc that is shared with me. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

@[BHome1](#) Blogged last year. Doing both this year. Different purposes, to me. Blogging is more for sharing w/ world. [#rwworkshop](#) @kelleemoyer

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

@[mindi\\_r](#) Love Smarter charts. @[mrazkristine](#) and @[chartchums](#) are great [#ff](#) too. The blog has great chart ideas too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

Love having anchor charts on writers notebooks. Great idea and a great reference when conferencing with students [#rwwr](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

@[WahlWords](#) Foldables: a template / g.o. that you put in interactive notebooks. I use Dinah Zike's. works for all subjects [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@BHome1 Me too! Love the idea of having an audience for blogging but worry about public nature #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@kelleemoye OK. then their notebooks will be digital on there? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@stufflizreads @WahlWords @LesleyMosher That's some cool stuff!!! I need to make my own visual reading/writing timeline! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@imalwayslearnin Hi JoEllen- glad you are here :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

@Jacki\_prati Your Ts are very lucky to have a LC as their principal! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Ashley Blankenship**

@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) One thing I learned about student blogging this is year is they want to be able to access after they've left ELA for good.

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Those are the authors of Smarter Charts. Love them!

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@RachelTassler](#) Yes. Every student is getting an iPad. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Great anchor chart resource: [chartchums.wordpress.com](http://chartchums.wordpress.com) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

[@jennann516](#) [@kelleemoye](#) I played around with annotating in G Docs. Ss copied poems & in other colors they annotated. Worked well.

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

Hi all. Sorry to be late. Just got home but wanted to lurk and learn. :)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

[@kelleemoye](#) [@WahlWords](#) Yes it is! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) are you 1:1? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Me too! Works beautifully. RT [@Mcphlipsoo](#): I use interactive notebooks & have Ss put anchor charts in there. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@WahlWords](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) Some of my favorites: Maurader's Map, Solar System, Department Store guide, Board Game [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@WahlWords](#) Doing it on the phone is really hard!! No worries :)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@kelleemoye](#) I've been debating between blogging or just using G docs as digital portfolio. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@kelleemoye](#) [@BHomel1](#) Curious, too! Using GoogleDocs this year.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@LesleyMosher](#) One of the things I'm going to miss by going digital!!!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

Sorry I am slow..this is my first chat and I am trying to read quickly and reply on my iPhone! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@LesleyMoshier](#) What's a foldable? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoyer

[@BHome1](#) Would love if you would share with me more! We are using it this year as the students' notebooks, so all brand new. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Debbie**

@olsencrew

[@mindi\\_r](#) Thanks for the resource [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@stufflizreads](#) Pfff, cute/pretty is overrated. That doesn't bother me. I want good content! [#rwworkshop](#) [@mindi\\_r](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@shannonclark7](#) [@ecasey77](#) I agree. When you have fun, Ss r encouraged to share their writing too. Class becomes a real audience. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

I love foldables in notebooks for notes and practicing mini lesson skills.

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) wow! How great to have LC behind you as an elem. principal!

[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT [@shannonclark7](#) [@ecasey77](#) Love the promotion of fun! I think we forget this sometimes! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) For anchor chart inspiration, check out Smarter Charts. It's not just for K-2 teachers. I use it with my MS teachers!

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

[@kelleemoye](#) I love G docs-sometimes we all worked on same doc. Assign table cells to help collab. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

Just got here - 1st chat, so will try to follow along! Jamie, 6-8 reading.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@ecasey77](#) Love the promotion of fun! I think we forget this sometimes!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) yeah...it is a ride! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@payanar](#) Comp books. Last yr was 1st year (had binders b4), & loved them. Everything organized. Had my own NB for each class. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

I use interactive notebks & have Ss put anchor charts in there-so they can have the mini lesson with them wherever they write. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

I'm coming in late too. Jacki Prati former Literacy Collaborative Coordinator and now principal [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) [@mardieteach](#) [@stufflizreads](#) That's what I tell myself.

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[@jennann516](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I love them too!

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@stufflizreads](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Mine neither, but it's the ideas that count, right? ;)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@RachelTassler](#) K-8?! WOW! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@BHome1](#) How did Google Docs work for you? I was going to have students blog this year if I had stayed teaching. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

Reading timeline 2: who read to them, fave read aloud at home, school, books that made an impact on them, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@LesleyMosher](#) This is how I start literacy memoir--they have to make a visual representation of their reading/writing life [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Christine**

@EspoLearns

[@jennann516](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) [@StephShouldis](#) I agree. One of my favorite books. I use that and Power and Portfolio to organize writing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

Coming in late. Going to follow along. Rachel k-8 reading teacher [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**llaiaw**

@llaiaw

[@BHome1](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I use their ideas from the text or Pinterest...BUT I tweak it to my style and my Ss

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mindi\_r Yeah mine are NEVER that pretty! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@mindi\_r @jennann516 @stufflizreads Pinterest makes me hungry but I do find good teaching ideas there! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

@payanar We decided to build this idea into their writers notebooks so they have inspiration for writing all year #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

@payanar great idea such a great way to generate writing ideas. Writers can write from experience s they know #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A2: Museum walks to share thoughts about reading and writer's nb help build community #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@jennann516 What are you doing for interactive notebooks?  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@jennann516 @stufflizreads @BHome1 [#rwworkshop](#) Pinterest makes me feel like a crappy teacher. I have to stay away! :-)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT @jennann516 @shannonclark7 That's what I did after plugging in laptop and waiting to reboot! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@stufflizreads @BHome1 That's what I do as well. Have found lots of inspiration on Pinterest as well! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye students build on one. Most students choose moment of tension w rding or wrtng--when it was hard/unsatisfying. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

What's Q 2? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

@mindi\_r @StephShouldis Agree. Read Notebook Know-How last summer. It helped me have base for interactive notebooks this year.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@shannonclark7 @RachelTassler @BHome1 @kelleemoye @mindi\_r  
Hey! Great start, Shannon! Have you tapped into Poetry 180?  
#rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@ecasey77 Hadn't read those but read Cryer's Cross by her. Great!  
#rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

@guerrette79 Twowritingteachers.com had a recent post about the twelve books they love for beginning WW--worth reading! #rwworkshop

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Thank you everyone for taking part! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

[@kelleemoye](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Affirm everything you can! Build on the 'cans' and the 'caught ya's'! [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

Wow guys! I cannot believe the hour is already over! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Sasha Reinhardt**  
@MiddleGrdReads

You guys gave me some much needed advice and some confidence to head in for my first day putting this into practice. Thank you! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

Thank you [@mindi\\_r](#) & [@kelleemoye](#). I am very passionate about the workshop model. Great to have found this chat! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@mardieteach](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Yes!  
I'm excited about it! And already have 1st poem- only 35 left!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Time for me to go finish Mara Dyer. Thanks everyone for a great chat. Kellee will have the archives ready soon, I'm sure!

29 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@shannonclark7](#) a GREAT resource! [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

Recommendations of PB for gr. 4? Want to develop Notice and Note lessons with PBs... [#nnnchat](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@guerrette79](#) [@pennykittle](#) Reading it right now also! Love how his words are so relevant now! What a gift he was! [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

@shannonclark7 @mindi\_r @KellyGToGo Write Like This is fantastic! So many amazing ideas! #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@stufflizreads @KyleneBeers That's an awesome choice! We did #NNNchat back in June with her and @BobProbst ! #rwworkshop

30 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Thanks, Mindi and Kellee. Good chat tonight! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Thanks, Mindi and Kellee. Good chat tonight! #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@guerrette79 @pennykittle #rwworkshop Ooh... good stuff!

31 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

A4) My absolute favorite is previewing books and doing a book pass - generates a lot of excitement! #rwworkshop

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) Find times for them to be successful at the beginning of the year and grow from there. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

Currently reading (& chewing over) Children Want to Write [#DonGraves](#)  
[@pennykittle](#) Impacting my consciousness about wrtng instr.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Professionally, I'm reading Better Learning Through Structured Teaching which is about the gradual release model

31 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@stufflizreads](#) It is hard in middle, so I can imagine it is harder in high. All about making them see promise in themselves. [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

Finishing up The Unwanteds by Lisa Mcmann now [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

If you haven't read Donalyn Millers book The Book Whisperer if not, it's a must! You'll never look at ind reading the same way [#rwworkshop](#)

31 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@shannonclark7](#) [@RachelTassler](#) [@BHome1](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Oh! I like that idea! Good for deeper rdg, fluency, discussion. [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@mindi\\_r](#) I'm reading [@KellyGToGo](#) Write Like This and LOVING it! [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

So hard to combat the idea that they aren't "readers" and "writers" in hs [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@mindi\\_r](#) this is what I have been hearing! I have to wait until the Sept. release. [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaaw**  
@llaiaaw

[#rwworkshop](#) I'm reading a lot of blogs online and in reference to a hard cover book... If I'd know then by Ellyn Spragins

32 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Also, Note and Notice by [@kylenebeers](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

32 MINUTES AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

[@mindi\\_r](#) I started a middle grade book sure to be a "guys read" - Mathlete v. Athlete about twin brothers. [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[#rwworkshop](#) Self-promotion - I blogged quite a bit about my independent reading workshop program (9 posts) here:  
[mardiesmuse.blogspot.ca/2013/07/10-way...](http://mardiesmuse.blogspot.ca/2013/07/10-way...)

37 MINUTES AGO



**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

This year we're starting with a local art/writing competition. I'm excited to see where they go with this. [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO





**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@kelleemoye @mindi\_r My goal is to pair poetry with all genres all year.  
#rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A4: for ww love using "when I was little" by Jamie lee Curtis & tons of talk time #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

#rwworkshop my favorite way to begin the is to start with Launching a Reading Life. For writing the first unit in the units of study

38 MINUTES AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

@shannonclark7 @mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin @donalynbooks  
@KyleneBeers Don't forget @iChrisLehman's new book on close reading!  
#rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@mindi\_r Love that you start with poetry! Too many teachers push it to the end. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

LOVE THAT! RT @stufflizreads A4) For reading: Love first day they pick Independent Reading books-"You mean I can read ANYTHING?"  
[#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@mindi\_r What are some of your go to poems? [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

A4: I always started my 3rd graders with Personal narratives. Immerse them in Rdg. Then have them write in wag. @wkshp. [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Self promotion: I'm posting about my genre/format lesson on Sunday on my blog if you are interested :) [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Favorites: don't judge a book by its cover, book speed dating, book reviews, smore book ads, book trailers [#rwworkshop](#)

39 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4) For writing--definitely literacy memoir intro. Love hearing their stories! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A4) For reading: Love first day they pick Independent Reading books--  
"You mean I can read ANYTHING?" [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I always started with free verse poetry in 7th grade. So many essential reading/writing lessons taught thru short texts.

40 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

A4) My absolute favorite is previewing books and doing a book pass - generates a lot of excitement! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizreads](#) Gotcha! [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

@WahlWords Glad you could join us! Archive will be at [rwworkshop.wikispaces.com](http://rwworkshop.wikispaces.com) if you want to check it out! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@MelanieMeehan1 Love this idea1 #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

A4 I think that personal narrative lends itself best to the first unit  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Last year I had students turn and talk everyday about their reading.  
Practiced listening, speaking and did mini book talks. #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin @StephShouldis Hot year for books!  
@donalynbooks, @KyleneBeers, and Aimee Buckner NEW books! Oh my!  
#rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@BHome1 If I've given them Independent Reading time in the beginning of class, I always make sure to end with that--great recs! #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

For writers I start with memoirs- easier to talk about yourself then #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

“@Jacki\_prati: it is better to cut 5 min of conferencing than to cut sharing. sharing is connected to your minilesson #rwworkshop”

41 MINUTES AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A4: fav lessons "what keeps me reading " & "what I know to be true about reading" revisit throughout the year #rwworkshop

41 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

A4) My favorite beginning of the year lesson is a genre/format intro that get kids acquainted with books and classroom library. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) The new TC books are interesting--have shares be opportunity for another teaching point... [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) I've never thought of that before - good point! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) That's great to hear! My school has been doing the workshop model for 4-5 years

42 MINUTES AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) Q4 - several favourites: Memoir, Where I'm From poems, personal narratives. Sometimes short story. [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) [@Jennann516](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) I had the same kids for 3 years- they are forever special! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@[RachelTassler](#) Yep! Most t at my school give textbooks on 1st day and go ahead and have tests on Friday! [#rwworkshop](#)

42 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@[BHome1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Not necessarily. Could be many different things. Don't Forget To Share is a great book about the wrap-up time.

43 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@[mindi\\_r](#) @[Jacki\\_prati](#) I agree. But I try to leave at least 3-5 minutes for it @ the end of every workshop time. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT @[RachelTassler](#) I think of share time as the time to discuss how the students were able to use the mini lesson. [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

@[RachelTassler](#) @[kelleemoye](#) @[Jacki\\_prati](#) You can also use the share time to honor something that someone did as a new teaching pt [#rwworkshop](#)

43 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mindi\_r I'm often guilty of this, too! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

I always tell Ts it's better to cut 5 min of conferencing than to cut sharing. Make sure sharing is connected to your minilesson #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Final Q, though some people have shared already, Q4) What is your favorite beginning of the year lesson/workshop/unit? #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

@kelleemoye Thank you for sharing..signing off. Next time I will be on a computer!! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@mindi\_r @RachelTassler @Jacki\_prati Is share time them talking about their individual books? #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO





**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

@jennann516 @LesleyMosher I looped w/ one group for 3 years. Felt like they were my nieces and nephews. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@kelleemoye @Jacki\_prati I think of share time as the time to discuss how the students were able to use the mini lesson. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

#rwworkshop A3 definitely modeling and doing a tour of "how to" use the R & W resource centers

44 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@jennann516 @LesleyMosher #rwworkshop We have wkshp K-8 now in my district. The familiar model is starting to pay off.

44 MINUTES AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@shannonclark7 My whole period is workshop. So agenda will have what they're doing as opening, what the mini-lesson will be etc #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO



**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

I don't follow a full on readwrksp model but I use chris vanallsburg picture books to model what I want from my lit grips [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@Lesley Mosher](#) Looking forward to that this year. It will be my 1st time to "loop" with Ss! [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@RachelTassler](#) [@Jacki\\_prati](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I will admit that I often forgot to do the share time at end. I would get so wrapped up conferring!

44 MINUTES AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[@marditeach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) THanks!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@Lesley Mosher](#) Yes that does! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

@Jacki\_prati thank you! So often the share time gets left out. THIS is where the magic can happen. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Melanie Meehan**

@MelanieMeehan1

Routines and procedures are teaching points or midworkshop interruptions #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Debbie**

@olsencrew

@Jacki\_prati I totally and completely agree! A must! It keeps Ss reading while I'm w/ other groups #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@imalwayslearnin @StephShouldis Ohhhhh.... she has a new one coming? Had not idea! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

I have a lot of the same students from year to year, definitely helps with routines. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizreads](#) A3: So your agenda is written specifically for workshop time? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@shannonclark7](#) Yes - it needs to be a balance! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) Do you mean like a wrap up time each day? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@shannonclark7](#) I agree. If u don't get your routines & expectations set u will be fighting them ALL year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

A3 We wrote R and P into the first unit--even developed charts that support them [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@StephShouldis](#) I need to preorder her new book coming out on Nonfiction Notebooks too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@llaiaaw](#) Q3 was: How you share your procedures/routines with your students? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@llaiaaw](#) Q3 is about routines and procedures and how you implement/share with students at beginning of year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@CragheadReads](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) Some content (genres, thinking maps, book passes), but all around learning about routines. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**jacki prati**

@Jacki\_prati

I think sharing at the end of the workshop is vital-share work that meets your expectations and hold Ss accountable for the work [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

[@kelleemoye](#) Yes! Seems like a lot of time when you do it, but saves so much time in the end! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@RachelTassler](#) I've heard others recommend F&P for 1st 20 days. Think some teachers want to dive into content too soon. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) Suggestion...there should be a preliminary list of Qs. I just feel lost :/

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@CragheadReads](#) [@lesleymosher](#) I spent at least the first 3 wks just on common language, expectations, procedures, routines, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [@CragheadReads](#) [#rwworkshop](#) The time invested definitely pays off!

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

A3: routines for getting a pencil, lining up, choosing a good spot to read, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

RT [@mardieteach](#) [@kelleemoye](#) A2- Community means Everyone has chance to share their reading/writing struggles triumphs. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@stufflizreads](#) Yes, they read as soon as they enter class. Becomes a 'need to know.' [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@LesleyMosher](#) Mine r going to be reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@MelanieMeehan1](#) Welcome Melanie! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

“@kelleemoye: A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. #rwworkshop”. YES!

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mardieteach I forgot once last year. Students were up in arms! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jamie Craghead**  
@CragheadReads

@LesleyMosher For first quarter or more, I spend as much time on routine and procedure as lessons. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

I do that, and Ss hate/love it! RT @stufflizreads: First peer revising session the author can't speak until everyone else has #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

@stufflizreads @mardieteach @mindi\_r So true. Love what you sell! Knowing your Ss as readers & writers helps you support too. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@payanar Have a good night Andrea! The archive will be on the wiki tonight :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Melanie Meehan**  
@MelanieMeehan1

Coming in for the last twenty minutes. Sorry to be late but happy to be here. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@guerrette79 absolutely!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT @kelleemoye A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A3) I made sure they knew always WHY we were doing what they/we were doing. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

@stufflizreads good for those elem. teachers too, math wkshp, content wkshp #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

hs students always want to justify #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

A3) I had a very set routine and we followed it every day. Students got used to it and respected it. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

Something I stole from a writing class I was in: First peer revising session the author can't speak until everyone else has #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Have to duck out early tonight. Thanks for a great chat with great ideas! I will be looking for the archive to catch the rest. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@stufflizreads](#) Me too. Helps students to know what the plan is.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

[@RachelTassler](#) Would add: and reflect, reflect, reflect. Feedback daily, aiming for improvement next time! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

Please share what Q3 is :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A#) But I try to set "norms" as well. Norms for sharing, working in groups etc [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3) It's probably easier for hs kids to get used to a routine [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

[@stufflizreads](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@WahlWords](#) Totally agree conferring builds connections. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3) Agenda always on board [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

[@LesleyMosher](#) that is where your routines & expectations come in at the begin of yr. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

RT [@AshleyBlank](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Routines & procedures set the tone for the year. Time well spent. Have students practice transitioning.

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A3) I make sure EVERY lesson I do is workshop model. Let them know schedule (M, T Reading W, R Writing, F flexday) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

A3: Early days include teach/review about purpose of ea. component of wkshp & together we determine expectations of ea. other [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoye](#) Makes sense. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) Q3 Routine 4 writing we have 'first readers' 4 rough drafts. Trusted friend/peer 2 read or listen to written work. [#rwworkshop](#).

AN HOUR AGO

**Christine**

@EspoLearns

[@LesleyMoshier](#) A lot of practice w/writing groups. They know what they need to do and accomplish by end of class. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

A3: I used F & P first 20 days as a guide to start the year. LOTS of time to build stamina. Practice, practice, practice [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@LesleyMosher I do rotations and if you set up expectations and procedures for each rotation, the others stay on task. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@LesleyMosher Could they be reading? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@LesleyMosher Sometimes writing/reading on their own. Usually conferring with reading or writing groups. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

#rwworkshop Routines and procedures must set the tone for the rest of the year. Time well spent. Have students practice transitioning.

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

My question - what do you do with class when you are meeting one on one or small group. Have hard time keeping others on task. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop That way kids felt ownership of our workshop. Others I explicitly taught & reviewed throughout the year.

AN HOUR AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

@kelleemoye Thanks happy to be here. Excited to learn from #rwworkshop friends.

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A3: Spend the time practicing to build stamina. Ss need it and class will run smoother all year. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

@Jacki\_prati Smthng I've been trying is printing pictures of charts for "tools" section of ntbks. Handy reference when retired. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Google Docs is school wide, so trying to keep everything common. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Q3: I always made a list of routines/procedures that were important to me & decided which I could "give up" to students

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

@kelleemoye neat. Our HS will be 1:1 on chrome books this year. MS next heat. I LOVE Gdocs. Great way to give feedback. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**jacki prati**

@Jacki\_prati

Check out THE CONNECTED EDUCATOR @snbeach great ideas for connecting globally #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Q3) Routines and procedures are also very important at the beginning of the year. How do you set up for success? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Hi #txed! Jennifer, 9th gr English, PasadenaTX. If you teach English, #rwworkshop is going on now as well!

AN HOUR AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

@Mcphlipsoo Love that. Going to try to keep digital shots for Ts & Ss of the charts. Anchor charts = Halls & walls that teach. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye Evernote might be good for digital portfolios, too. Easier to organize than GDocs, I think. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

@kelleemoye I did it last year. Worked really well. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi\_r

@jennann516 #rwworkshop [heinemann.com/products/E0434...](http://heinemann.com/products/E0434...)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@mindi\\_r](#) Is it?! Just found that website the other day! So they have a book? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

There are TONS of foldables and interactive notebook ideas on Pinterest FYI. Some better than others. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@shannonclark7](#) AND, they look great in the classroom! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@RachelTassler](#) Yep. Still working on logistics, but yes. Each will have a doc that is shared with me. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@BHome1](#) Blogged last year. Doing both this year. Different purposes, to me. Blogging is more for sharing w/ world. [#rwworkshop](#) [@kelleemoye](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**JoEllen McCarthy**

@imalwayslearnin

[@mindi\\_r](#) Love Smarter charts. [@mraskristine](#) and [@chartchums](#) are great [#ff](#) too. The blog has great chart ideas too. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**jacki prati**

@Jacki\_prati

Love having anchor charts on writers notebooks. Great idea and a great reference when conferencing with students [#rwwr](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

[@WahlWords](#) Foldables: a template / g.o. that you put in interactive notebooks. I use Dinah Zike's. works for all subjects [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@BHome1](#) Me too! Love the idea of having an audience for blogging but worry about public nature [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) OK. then their notebooks will be digital on there? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@stufflizzreads](#) [@WahlWords](#) [@LesleyMosher](#) That's some cool stuff!!! I need to make my own visual reading/writing timeline! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@imalwayslearnin](#) Hi JoEllen- glad you are here :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) Your Ts are very lucky to have a LC as their principal! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Ashley Blankenship**  
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) One thing I learned about student blogging this is year is they want to be able to access after they've left ELA for good.

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@jennann516](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Those are the authors of Smarter Charts. Love them!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

@RachelTassler Yes. Every student is getting an iPad. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Great anchor chart resource: [chartchums.wordpress.com](http://chartchums.wordpress.com) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@jennann516 @kelleemoye I played around with annotating in G Docs. Ss copied poems & in other colors they annotated. Worked well.  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**JoEllen McCarthy**  
@imalwayslearnin

Hi all. Sorry to be late. Just got home but wanted to lurk and learn. :)  
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@kelleemoye @WahlWords Yes it is! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

@kelleemoye are you 1:1? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

Me too! Works beautifully. RT @Mcphlipsoo: I use interactive notebks & have Ss put anchor charts in there. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@WahlWords @LesleyMosher Some of my favorites: Maurader's Map, Solar System, Department Store guide, Board Game #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@WahlWords Doing it on the phone is really hard!! No worries :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

@kelleemoye I've been debating between blogging or just usign G docs as digital portfolio. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@kelleemoye @BHomel1 Curious, too! Using GoogleDocs this year. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@Lesley Mosher](#) One of the things I'm going to miss by going digital!!!  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

Sorry I am slow..this is my first chat and I am trying to read quickly and reply on my iPhone! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@Lesley Mosher](#) What's a foldable? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@BHome1](#) Would love if you would share with me more! We are using it this year as the students' notebooks, so all brand new. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@mindi\\_r](#) Thanks for the resource [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

[@stufflizreads](#) Pfff, cute/pretty is overrated. That doesn't bother me. I want good content! [#rwworkshop](#) [@mindi\\_r](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@shannonclark7](#) [@ecasey77](#) I agree. When you have fun, Ss r encouraged to share their writing too. Class becomes a real audience. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

I love foldables in notebooks for notes and practicing mini lesson skills. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@Jacki\\_prati](#) wow! How great to have LC behind you as an elem. principal! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

RT [@shannonclark7](#) [@ecasey77](#) Love the promotion of fun! I think we forget this sometimes! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) For anchor chart inspiration, check out Smarter Charts. It's not just for K-2 teachers. I use it with my MS teachers!

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

[@kelleemoye](#) I love G docs-sometimes we all worked on same doc. Assign table cells to help collab. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jamie Craghead**

@CragheadReads

Just got here - 1st chat, so will try to follow along! Jamie, 6-8 reading. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

[@ecasey77](#) Love the promotion of fun! I think we forget this sometimes! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rachel Tassler**

@RachelTassler

[@kelleemoye](#) yeah...it is a ride! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@payanar Comp books. Last yr was 1st year (had binders b4), & loved them. Everything organized. Had my own NB for each class. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Phillips**

@Mcphlips00

I use interactive notebooks & have Ss put anchor charts in there-so they can have the mini lesson with them wherever they write. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**jacki prati**

@Jacki\_prati

I'm coming in late too. Jacki Prati former Literacy Collaborative Coordinator and now principal #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop @mardieteach @stufflizreads That's what I tell myself.

AN HOUR AGO

**llaiaw**

@llaiaw

@jennann516 @stufflizreads #rwworkshop I love them too!

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@stufflizreads](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) Mine neither, but it's the ideas that count, right? ;)  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@RachelTassler](#) K-8?! WOW! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@BHome1](#) How did Google Docs work for you? I was going to have students blog this year if I had stayed teaching. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

Reading timeline 2: who read to them, fave read aloud at home, school, books that made an impact on them, etc. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

[@LesleyMosher](#) This is how I start literacy memoir--they have to make a visual representation of their reading/writing life [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

[@jennann516](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) [@StephShouldis](#) I agree. One of my favorite books. I use that and Power and Portfolio to organize writing.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rachel Tassler**  
@RachelTassler

Coming in late. Going to follow along. Rachel k-8 reading teacher  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[@BHome1](#) [@stufflizreads](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I use their ideas from the text or Pinterest...BUT I tweak it to my style and my Ss

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@mindi\\_r](#) Yeah mine are NEVER that pretty! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHome1

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@jennann516](#) [@stufflizreads](#) Pinterest makes me hungry but I do find good teaching ideas there! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

@payanar We decided to build this idea into their writers notebooks so they have inspiration for writing all year #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**jacki prati**  
@Jacki\_prati

@payanar great idea such a great way to generate writing ideas. Writers can write from experience s they know #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A2: Museum walks to share thoughts about reading and writer's nb help build community #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@jennann516 What are you doing for interactive notebooks? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@jennann516 @stufflizreads @BHome1 #rwworkshop Pinterest makes me feel like a crappy teacher. I have to stay away! :-)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT @jennann516 @shannonclark7 That's what I did after plugging in laptop and waiting to reboot! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

@stufflizreads @BHome1 That's what I do as well. Have found lots of inspiration on Pinterest as well! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@kelleemoye students build on one. Most students choose moment of tension wrding or wrtng--when it was hard/unsatisfying. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

What's Q 2? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

@mindi\_r @StephShouldis Agree. Read Notebook Know-How last summer. It helped me have base for interactive notebooks this year. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

[@stufflizreads](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@WahlWords](#) Totally agree conferring builds connections. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@Kevreadenn](#) reading/writing workshop chat :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) In my coaching work with teachers, I encourage them to read and write as much as THEY can to be models for students.

AN HOUR AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

[@payanar](#) Agree-Team building helps everyone grow more comfortable/unified b/c of goals-even if they aren't high-stakes outcomes. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

A2 Laughter early on and modeling having fun reading and writing [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

A2 Laughter early on and modeling having fun reading and writing  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bret Biornstad**  
@Kevreadenn

[@guerrette79](#) What is [#rwworkshop](#)?

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@kelleemoye](#) [@Lesley Mosher](#) Yes please! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A2: I saw an idea: bringing family pics into classroom. Thinking about a display with things/people we love Ss bring pics to add. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) When I was still in classroom, one of the first writing tasks was a Reading Biography where kids & I shared our reading lives

AN HOUR AGO





**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

A2 Laughter early on and modeling having fun reading and writing  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

[@stufflizreads](#) [@BHome1](#) I do the same. So powerful to build together! I love when they use them during the RW unprompted [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

A2) I use beginning of year to comment & confer more on content of writing than mechanic. Get to know Ss & their interests. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoye](#) we do a LOT of pre-writing about memories with literacy. Use models from Welty, Patchett, others i'm forgetting(1/2) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

[@stufflizreads](#) Agree. [#geniushour](#) assignments actually helped w/this idea. Process, process, process. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) When I was still in classroom, one of the first writing tasks was a Reading Biography where kids & I shared our reading lives

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**Stephanie Shouldis**

@StephShouldis

[#rwworkshop](#) We're also going to use Lester Laminack's book *Bullying Hurts* to help build a positive community.

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@olsencrew](#) Agree! Same for writing workshop. When students share a piece of WIP we get to know each other. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@LesleyMosher](#) Share more about these Lesley :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

Nothing like making connection over favorite books, hated books, talking about books! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

A2) Build relationship by modeling reading/writing. They take you seriously when you put \$ where your mouth is! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Reading timelines are pretty popular at beginning of the year  
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@EspoLearns](#) Low stakes assignments are so important in high school. Let them know it's about process, not about grades. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Melissa Guerrette**  
@guerrette79

A2: Through RAs. Talking about Cs and their actions/choices is enough distance 2 identify w & share hopes abt community function [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

RT [@mindi\\_r](#) [@StephShouldis](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I love Aimee Buckner's books on notebooks for help in getting those important tools up and running.

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

RT @BHome1 Nothing like making connection over favorite books, hated books, talking about books! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@BHome1 I create my own "with them." Then leave them up all (or part of the) year #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

@stufflizreads Explain more about the literacy memoir. Sounds great! #rwworkshop

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**Mindi Rensch**

@mindi\_r

@StephShouldis #rwworkshop I love Aimee Buckner's books on notebooks for help in getting those important tools up and running.

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**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

@stufflizreads As an informal chat room setting w Ss to reflect on the day's lesson, trouble shoot questions, share good reads #rwworkshop

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**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

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AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@shannonclark7](#) That's what I did after plugging in laptop and waiting to reboot! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

A2: The share at the end of rw develops the community feeling. I try to never let that piece slide. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A2) Also start the year with a literacy memoir (for 11th). Show them 1 I had to do in grad school. Amzing wht you can learn [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A2: I also spend time at the beginning of the school year on ice breakers and creating community in class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

A2. I try to become part of the community not just the teacher. We talk a lot at the beginning and get to know each other. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

A2) show that you are a reader and a writer too & that you make mistakes. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Student talk! The more students talk to each other (and you) the better they get to know each other.

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A2) I try to share what I'm reading/writing (even if only for grad school). Show them you're doing it. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rensch**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Student talk! The more students talk to each other (and you) the better they get to know each other.

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@kelleemoye A2- Community means Everyone has chance to share their reading/writing struggles triumphs. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

A2: First, sharing my writing and reading helps to make connections. Ss see me as a person #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Lesley Mosher**

@LesleyMosher

I build relationships by sharing my story and inviting students to share theirs. Make them feel comfortable and a part of group #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Jennifer Fountain**

@jennann516

@stufflizreads @llaiaw Yes!! Anchor charts are the BEST!! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Stephanie Shouldis**

@StephShouldis

#rwworkshop A2- Setting up writers notebooks - sharing passions/writing territories

AN HOUR AGO



**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

A2: Build time into your plans to create a community. Sharing on low-stake assign., writing groups, baby steps. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT [@mardieteach](#) [@mindi\\_r](#) This is so important! You can't 'sell' reading if you aren't a reader. Same w/ writing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@stufflizreads](#) [@llaiaw](#) Do you create your own anchor charts or are they from a book/site? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@LesleyMosher](#) how do you use today's meet? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@MiddleGrdReads](#) Trying to do EVERYTHING will result in feeling very shallow. Focus on key pieces at first. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO





**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

Q2) I see a lot about building relationships. What have you found to be the best way to build relationship and build community? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

[@mindi\\_r](#) This is so important! You can't 'sell' reading if you aren't a reader. Same w/ writing. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

today's meet is a great resource [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@jennann516](#) I'm at lake with no wifi so on iPhone! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

[@bhome1Also](#), as we read together, we use today's meet to share what we notice and nite as we read. We then discuss as a class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

[@stufflizreads](#) [@kelleemoye](#) [@WahlWords](#) Totally agree conferring builds connections. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

[@mardieteach](#) Never too late :) Welcome! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

RT [@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#) In my coaching work with teachers, I encourage them to read and write as much as THEY can to be models for students.

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@llaiaw](#) So key, I think. Using physical space is so important. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT [@llaiaw](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Q1 my advice is to newbies in RW is to use anchor charts as a way to teach your mini lesson

AN HOUR AGO



**Rhonda Deighton**  
@mardieteach

A little late, but I'm Rhonda - 7th grade in Ontario, Canada! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

@mindir This is so critical. Let them know about your literate life-- they're inherently interested in you! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Ugh, all settled w/ comp & tweetdeck...and comp dies! Lol #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**llaia**  
@llaia

#rwworkshop Q1 my advice is to newbies in RW is to use anchor charts as a way to teach your mini lesson

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

@Mcphlipsoo Hey Michele! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

@bhome1 I use an interactive whiteboard for group/shared writing students do together on google docs #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) In my coaching work with teachers, I encourage them to read and write as much as THEY can to be models for students.

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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

YES! Stamina is so important! RT [@Mcphlipsoo](#) A1) Build your Stamina and your Ss [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

RT [@jennann516](#) A1) Also, don't try to do EVERYTHING the first year. Start w/ solid base & tweak/add on as you learn. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@MiddleGrdReads](#) [@WahlWords](#) I don't have a smart board but I project texts onto my white board & do the same thing. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@kelleemoye](#) [@wahlwords](#) I have had better relationships since I started using workshop model than I ever had before! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@jennann516 I wanted to RT but you had phrased it so well I couldn't shorten! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Michele Phillips**

@Mcphlips00

A1) Build your Stamina and your Ss #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Christine**

@EspoLearns

A1: I posted this when asked how I structure my writing groups.  
[geniushours.edublogs.org/2013/07/03/wri...](http://geniushours.edublogs.org/2013/07/03/wri...) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Debbie**

@olsencrew

A1: allow yourself to fail! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

Scaffold for yourself! MT @jennann516 A1) Don't try to do EVERYTHING the 1st yr. Start w/ solid base & tweak/add on as you learn #rwworkshop

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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

RT @jennann516 A1) Also, don't try to do EVERYTHING the first year. Start w/ solid base & tweak/add on as you learn. #rwworkshop

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**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

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**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

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**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

Advice, although I'm no expert, build relationships and rapport 1st week, second week go right into reading and writing habits. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

#rwworkshop My name is Thais. I teach reading and writing to Fifth graders

AN HOUR AGO



**Niki Ohs Barnes**  
@daydreamreader

@kelleemoye @BHomel1 What are you using Kelle? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@kelleemoye I incorporated Google Docs w/ my students last yr and loved it! #rwworkshop Debating blogging this yr

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

@WahlWords I agree- relationships are so so so so key! #rwworkshop

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**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

A1) Also, don't try to do EVERYTHING the first year. Start w/ solid base & tweak/add on as you learn. #rwworkshop

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**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

MT @mindi\_r #rwworkshop Creating a climate where students feel safe to take risks is essential. You have to take risks, in front of them!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Q1) What advice do you give to new people trying workshop for the first time? @llaiaw #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

@llaiaw #rwworkshop Starting the year off right! Welcome!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@Mcphlipsoo Welcome Michele :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

RT @stufflizreads A1) Sometimes you will feel like you aren't "teaching"-- you ARE! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@BHome1 Going digital this year. Using tech to journal, give feedback, track books #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

#rwworkshop what are we chatting about

AN HOUR AGO





**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

Important to get to know your students as readers and writers as workshop begins [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

A1) For new people, do what works for YOU. Don't try to be anyone else...don't compare self to ppl who have done it for years! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**llaiaw**  
@llaiaw

[#rwworkshop](#) just joined in

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**Michele Phillips**  
@Mcphlips00

Hi I'm Michele -- 6th grade jumping in to follow along :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@shannonclark7](#) Me too Shannon. I think we all give ourselves too hard of a time sometimes (or often ;-P) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

A1) You are not Nancie Atwell and not everything will go right right away.  
[#rwworkshop](#)

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**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@jennann516](#) Great! I think workshop is so good for upper grades, but so seldom found there! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Creating a climate where students feel safe to take risks is essential. You have to take risks, too, in front of them!

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@WahlWords](#) How do you use tech in [#rwworkshop](#)?

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moye**  
@kelleemoye

RT [@stufflizreads](#) A1) Sometimes you will feel like you aren't "teaching"-- you ARE! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

At the beginning I look to establish routines of management and sustaining strategies frees my time up later on [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

I teach reading intervention classes for grades 6-8. Love it. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A1: Also important to help Ss come up with a lot of lists of topics they can write about [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoye

[@LesleyMosher](#) Welcome :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Sasha Reinhardt**  
@MiddleGrdReads

[@kelleemoye](#) LOL - this cracked me up. This has been my mantra for days - "I am not Nancie Atwell." [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

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**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@kelleemoye](#) A1: needed that comment. Sometimes I think I need to do it all or perfectly when trying something new! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Nancy Wahl**  
@WahlWords

Technology makes shared reading/writing a living part if rwworkshop  
[#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

A1: Important to set up routines and expectations and to have a system for conferencing to start with [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Lesley Mosher**  
@LesleyMosher

I'm here. A little late but here! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

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**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

@jennann516 Thanks! I've lurked the hashtag, but never the actual chat! #rwworkshop

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**Stephanie Shouldis**

@StephShouldis

#rwworkshop A1. Establishing a classroom community of readers and writers from the first day by building routines and relationships.

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@kelleemoye

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**Debbie**  
@olsencrew

Lit coach and 3rd gr teacher from Long Island, NY looking forward to learning and sharing [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [#rwworkshop](#) It took me several frustrating years to realize I'm not Nancie and that I had to make my workshop mine!

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

[@stufflizreads](#) I teach 9th grade! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

A1) It's so important for me to think about skills I want them to have in the beginning of the year--try to scaffold from there [#rwworkshop](#)

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@kelleemoye

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**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

@stufflizreads Welcome! #rwworkshop is so great.

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**Kellee Moyer**  
@kelleemoyer

A1) The advice I'd give is: if you are new to workshop know that it takes time. Essential to set up routines and relationships. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

What is essential in kicking the year off right? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Jennifer Fountain**  
@jennann516

Hi #rwworkshop! Jennifer, 9th grade English, Pasadena TX

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

@stufflizreads It is the book I needed that will help me put all the ideas together and solidify my plans for workshop. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

@kelleemoye @payanar You are going to be awesome! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

YES and u can practice on us! MT“@payanar: @kelleemoye Hi Kellee! I am so excited for you in the coaching position this year. #rwworkshop”

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

What is essential in kicking the year off right? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@payanar Thanks Andrea :) I am still a bit nervous, but ready to jump in! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop So for those of you who are experienced in workshop, what beginning of the year advice do you give to the newbies?

AN HOUR AGO





**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

[@payanar](#) Reading it now. So helpful! I wish I would have read it 2 years ago when I started writers workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

[@mindi\\_r](#) hot reading topics! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

[@payanar](#) That's one of my favorite professional books! Completely changed the way I teach writing! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Shannon Clark**  
@shannonclark7

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I just read her Book Love. Awesome! We had [#booklovechat](#) Monday with [@pennykittle](#) . :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

[@kelleemoye](#) Hi Kellee! I am so excited for you in the coaching position this year. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@BHomel1](#) [#rwworkshop](#) The Workshop Model and argumentative writing. Lots of great conversation!

AN HOUR AGO

**Bernice Homel**

@BHomel1

[@mindi\\_r](#) What were the topics of your PD? [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Liz McKenna**

@stufflizreads

I'm used to adapting from middle grade stuff, so I'm excited to get whatever I can! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I just finished reading Write Beside Them by Penny Kittle. AMAZING! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Shannon Clark**

@shannonclark7

Shannon in AL. Newbie at [#rwworkshop](#) with my 6th graders this year.

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

I've spent the last two days doing PD for middle school teachers in Chicago, so [#rwworkshop](#) is fresh on my mind!

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@payanar](#) Hi Andrea! :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@stufflizreads](#) We usually have a couple HS teachers join :) We'll see who shows up :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Andrea Payan**  
@payanar

I am Andrea. I teach 8th grade reading and writing and 7th grade writing in Milwaukee, WI [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Any other high school teachers out there? [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@EspoLearns](#) Sounds like a busy night! Welcome :) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@ecasey77 Welcome Ed! #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

@BHome1 Welcome Bernice :) Same as Reading Coach? #rwworkshop

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

I am Kellee. I am a brand new Reading Coach for a middle school. Prior I taught ELA (6-7) and Intensive Reading (6,7,8). #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Good evening, everyone! Thank you all for joining us! I'm Mindi, a literacy coach in the Chicago 'burbs.

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**Christine**  
@EspoLearns

Christine. Charlottesville, VA. Multi-tasking between #geniushour and #rwworkshop and creating middle school book recc. spreadsheet for PLN.

AN HOUR AGO



**Stephanie Shouldis**  
@StephShouldis

#rwworkshop Stephanie from Ohio - 7th grade LA

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**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

Hello [#rwworkshop](#) I'm Bernice from Illinois - middle school reading specialist.

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**Ed Casey**  
@ecasey77

Ed, Naperville Il, 7th grade LA & social studies [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

[@stufflizreads](#) Welcome Liz! Happy you are here to join us! [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

Let's start with introductions :) [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Liz McKenna**  
@stufflizreads

Joining [#rwworkshop](#) for the first time! I'm Liz from NJ and I teach juniors--AP Lang and Brit Lit

AN HOUR AGO



**Kellee Moya**  
@kelleemoya

It is time!! Welcome [#rwworkshop](#) chatters :)

AN HOUR AGO



**Bernice Homel**  
@BHomel1

@caggee @EspoLearns @ecasey77 @TeachMrsFerrari @jayhawktnc1  
#rwworkshop chat is starting in 3 min - good one to join!

2 HOURS AGO



**Mindi Rench**  
@mindi\_r

10 minutes until #rwworkshop chat. Join @kelleemoye and me as we  
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**Kellee Moye**  
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Made it to my destination after a 6 hour trip and now I'm ready for  
#rwworkshop!!!! Join us at 9PM ET to discuss starting the new year.

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**Mrs. H-Teacher**  
@Kkht6912

MT "@kelleemoye: Reading/Writing Workshop (#rwworkshop) chat is  
tonight at 9 ET! Join us :-) Chat on prepping for the upcoming year."

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